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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP AND BILATERAL TRADE GROUP

REF: (A) BRASILIA 4809,

1. CHANGES IN UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S SCHEDULE WILL REQUIRE HIM TO VISIT VENEZUELA JULY 7-8 AND BRAZIL JULY 9-10, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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AS DISCUSSED IN REFTEL B. MAJOR PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP WILL BE TO CONSULT ON PREPARATIONS FOR NEW ENERGY PREPCON, BUT HE WILL, OF COURSE, LOOK FORWARD TO TALKS WITH GOB OFFICIALS ON OTHER ECONOMIC SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO THEM. WE WOULD

PREFER TO AWAIT FURTHER REACTIONS FROM GOB, AND ESPECIALLY FONMIN SILVEIRA, BEFORE DRAWING UP PROPOSED AGENDA FOR ROBINSON TALKS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GOB'S IDEAS ON AGENDA, AS WELL AS EMBASSY'S OWN SUGGESTIONS.

2. WE BELIEVE TRADE ISSUES ARE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP THAT THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE PROMINENT PART OF ANY ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF GUARDED BRAZILIAN REACTION TO PROPOSAL FOR TRADE CONSULTATIVE GROUP (TCG) DESCRIBED IN REFTEL, AS WELL AS LIMITED TIME REMAINING FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS, WE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT SCHEDULE FORMAL TCG MEETING DURING UPCOMING ROBINSON VISIT.

WE WOULD ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT WE WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS WITH GOB DURING VISIT OUR IDEAS ABOUT PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONING OF PROPOSED TCG, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE TIMING FOR ITS FIRST MEETING. ROBINSON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY FISHLOW, WOOD (UNDER SECRETARY'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT), SCHMIDT (DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE), EB AND PERHAPS OTHERS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS ABOVE WITH GOB AND REPORT REACTIONS. INGERSOLL

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